

# Sterile Processing Apprenticeship



## Earn \$15/hour while training for a new career.

Centura Health is partnering with Front Range Community College (FRCC) to offer a **one-year** paid sterile processing apprenticeship. Students who successfully complete the one-year program are eligible for consideration to transition to a permanent position on one of our sterile processing teams.

The program consists of two coursework semesters that include both didactic and hands-on simulation in a fully-functioning sterile processing department. Apprentices learn how to process surgical instruments used in an operating room setting to comply with standards set by the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management organization (IAHCSSMM).

### Centura Health will accept applications:

**May 5-24**

### Apprenticeship start date: August 18, 2019

Here's what you'll need to be eligible:

- a high school diploma or GED
- attend an information/interview session June 3-14 (dates/times TBD)
- acceptance into FRCC's program (application details will be provided)
- complete interview, reference and background screens
- commit to one year of employment with Centura Health upon program completion

*Centura Health associates who wish to transition to a new career opportunity will receive priority consideration.*

**Let us know you're interested by providing your information using the QR code or visiting:**

**[get-nfo.com/HwgdNH](http://get-nfo.com/HwgdNH)**

*Centura Health is an equal opportunity, non-nicotine employer, male/female/veteran/disabled.*

## What does a Sterile Processing Tech do?

Sterile Processing Technicians (SPTs) are allied health professionals responsible for the sterilization and assembly of the equipment used by physicians and nurses during medical procedures, including examinations and surgery, as well as tracking inventory and ordering new equipment when needed. When you start your career as a Sterile Processing Tech, you'll build a foundation for success and gain experience that can put you on a career path to becoming a surgical technologist, registered nurse or other healthcare professional.

## Employment Outlook

Sterile Processing Techs are in high demand given today's advancements in medical technology. Between now and 2024, the demand for SPTs is expected to grow 15%\*, which is faster than the national average for most occupations. According to Indeed.com, SPTs earn an average salary of \$28-36k annually depending on certifications, market and years of experience.

\*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

